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**Re: CenturyLink QC 4th Quarter 2016 Special Access Metrics Report No. 2
WC Docket No. 05-333 (via ECFS)**

Dear Mr. Dever and Mr. Childers,

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order* released March 9, 2007 in WC Docket No. 05-333, 22 FCC Rcd 5207,¹ CenturyLink QC² is filing its Special Access Metrics Report for the Fourth Quarter of 2016. This Report No. 2 provides the New Installation Trouble Report Rate metric and completes the reporting requirement for the Fourth Quarter 2016.

If you have questions regarding this report, please contact me at 206-346-9428 or at glenda.weibel@centurylink.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Glenda R. Weibel

Attachment

¹ *MO&O*, 22 FCC Rcd at 5241 ¶ 65.

² Qwest Corporation (or QC), the local exchange carrier, does business as CenturyLink QC. CenturyLink, Inc. owns CenturyLink QC and other affiliates.

Qwest 272 Sunset Special Access Measurements
DECEMBER 2016

State	Metric	Metric Name	Product	OCTOBER 2016				
				Non-Affiliates Aggregate Volume	Non-Affiliates Aggregate Result	RBOC Affiliates Aggregate Volume	RBOC Affiliates Aggregate Result	RBOC Affiliates Aggregate Parity
AZ	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0					
AZ	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	299	95.65%	111	97.30%	-0.78
AZ	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	8	100.00%	3	100.00%	.
CO	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	1	100.00%			.
CO	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	306	96.73%	184	96.74%	-1.1
CO	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	12	91.67%	1	100.00%	-1.87
IA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	137	93.43%	75	97.33%	-0.46
IA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	8	100.00%	1	100.00%	.
ID	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0					
ID	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	143	100.00%	23	91.30%	-3.16
ID	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	1	100.00%			.
MN	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0			2	100.00%	.
MN	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	197	98.48%	127	99.21%	-0.99
MN	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	7	100.00%	6	100.00%	.
MT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	27	96.30%	17	100.00%	-1.18
MT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above					
ND	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0			1	100.00%	.
ND	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	27	92.59%	6	100.00%	-1.26
ND	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	1	0.00%	3	100.00%	-0.59
NE	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	83	89.16%	23	100.00%	-0.22
NE	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	2	100.00%	5	100.00%	.
NM	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	2	0.00%			.
NM	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	106	96.23%	49	93.88%	-1.4
NM	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	3	100.00%	2	100.00%	.
OR	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	2	100.00%			.
OR	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	118	97.46%	92	100.00%	-0.43
OR	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	18	100.00%			.
SD	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	36	97.22%	38	97.37%	-1.39
SD	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above					
UT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	1	100.00%			.

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State	Metric	Metric Name	Product	Non-Affiliates Aggregate Volume	Non-Affiliates Aggregate Result	RBOC Affiliates Aggregate Volume	RBOC Affiliates Aggregate Result	RBOC Affiliates Aggregate Parity	
UT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	130	96.92%	43	100.00%	-0.71	
UT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	8	100.00%	4	100.00%	.	
WA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0						
WA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	192	96.88%	108	99.07%	-0.6	
WA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	3	100.00%	6	100.00%	.	
WY	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	32	93.75%	21	100.00%	-0.78	
WY	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	2	100.00%			.	

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State	Metric	Metric Name	Product	NOVEMBER 2016				
				Non-Affiliates Aggregate Volume	Non-Affiliates Aggregate Result	RBOC Affiliates Aggregate Volume	RBOC Affiliates Aggregate Result	RBOC Affiliates Aggregate Parity
AZ	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	1	100.00%			.
AZ	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	256	95.70%	59	100.00%	-0.35
AZ	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	1	100.00%	2	100.00%	.
CO	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0					
CO	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	282	94.68%	93	100.00%	0.12
CO	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	9	100.00%	1	100.00%	.
IA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	101	94.06%	41	90.24%	-1.49
IA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	9	100.00%	4	100.00%	.
ID	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0					
ID	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	47	95.74%	24	91.67%	-1.43
ID	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	1	0.00%			.
MN	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	1	100.00%	7	100.00%	.
MN	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	176	96.02%	60	100.00%	-0.42
MN	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	9	100.00%	4	100.00%	.
MT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	18	72.22%	18	100.00%	0.22
MT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	4	75.00%			.
ND	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0					
ND	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	32	93.75%	26	96.15%	-1.12
ND	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	3	100.00%	3	100.00%	.
NE	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	60	95.00%	19	100.00%	-0.9
NE	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	4	100.00%	6	100.00%	.
NM	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	1	100.00%			.
NM	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	103	95.15%	35	97.14%	-1.04
NM	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	1	100.00%	4	100.00%	.
OR	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0					
OR	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	68	98.53%	88	98.86%	-1.29
OR	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	10	100.00%	1	100.00%	.
SD	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	36	97.22%	16	100.00%	-1.31
SD	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above			2	100.00%	.
UT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0			1	100.00%	.

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State	Metric	Metric Name	Product	Non-Affiliates Aggregate Volume	Non-Affiliates Aggregate Result	RBOC Affiliates Aggregate Volume	RBOC Affiliates Aggregate Result	RBOC Affiliates Aggregate Parity	
UT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	80	98.75%	26	96.15%	-1.51	
UT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	3	100.00%	8	100.00%	.	
WA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	7	100.00%	1	100.00%	.	
WA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	170	95.88%	60	98.33%	-0.79	
WA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	5	100.00%	3	100.00%	.	
WY	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	7	100.00%	11	100.00%	.	
WY	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	1	100.00%	1	100.00%	.	

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AZ	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	1	100.00%			.	
AZ	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	178	95.51%	92	97.83%	-0.7	
AZ	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	4	100.00%	8	100.00%	.	
CO	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0						
CO	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	245	95.51%	65	95.38%	-1.02	
CO	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	12	83.33%	3	100.00%	-1.2	
IA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	68	97.06%	43	100.00%	-0.8	
IA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	19	100.00%	1	100.00%	.	
ID	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	1	100.00%			.	
ID	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	45	100.00%	22	95.45%	-1.88	
ID	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above						
MN	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0			17	100.00%	.	
MN	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	179	96.65%	60	93.33%	-1.55	
MN	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	5	100.00%	15	93.33%	-1.36	
MT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	20	90.00%	2	100.00%	-1.56	
MT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	2	100.00%	1	100.00%	.	
ND	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0						
ND	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	23	100.00%	9	100.00%	.	
ND	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above			6	100.00%	.	
NE	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	64	93.75%	13	100.00%	-0.95	
NE	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above			1	100.00%	.	
NM	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0						
NM	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	75	90.67%	45	95.56%	-0.63	
NM	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	2	100.00%	1	100.00%	.	
OR	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0						
OR	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	57	98.25%	88	98.86%	-1.21	
OR	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	4	100.00%	2	100.00%	.	
SD	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	11	81.82%	16	87.50%	-1.07	
SD	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	1	100.00%	3	100.00%	.	
UT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	3	100.00%			.	

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UT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	114	99.12%	22	100.00%	-1.6	
UT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	7	100.00%			.	
WA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0						
WA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	150	96.67%	74	100.00%	-0.32	
WA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	3	100.00%			.	
WY	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	13	100.00%	3	100.00%	.	
WY	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	1	100.00%			.	

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AZ	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	2	100.00%			.
AZ	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	733	95.63%	262	98.09%	-0.55
AZ	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	13	100.00%	13	100.00%	.
CO	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	1	100.00%			.
CO	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	833	95.68%	342	97.37%	-0.67
CO	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	33	90.91%	5	100.00%	-1.23
IA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	306	94.44%	159	96.23%	-0.78
IA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	36	100.00%	6	100.00%	.
ID	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	1	100.00%			.
ID	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	235	99.15%	69	92.75%	-2.56
ID	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	2	50.00%			.
MN	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	1	100.00%	26	100.00%	.
MN	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	552	97.10%	247	97.98%	-0.83
MN	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	21	100.00%	25	96.00%	-1.56
MT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	65	87.69%	37	100.00%	0.21
MT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	6	83.33%	1	100.00%	-1.65
ND	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0			1	100.00%	.
ND	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	82	95.12%	41	97.56%	-0.94
ND	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	4	75.00%	12	100.00%	-0.59
NE	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	207	92.27%	55	100.00%	0.02
NE	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	6	100.00%	12	100.00%	.
NM	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	3	33.33%			.
NM	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	284	94.37%	129	95.35%	-0.93
NM	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	6	100.00%	7	100.00%	.
OR	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	2	100.00%			.
OR	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	243	97.94%	268	99.25%	-0.56
OR	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	32	100.00%	3	100.00%	.
SD	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	83	95.18%	70	95.71%	-1.14
SD	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	1	100.00%	5	100.00%	.
UT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	4	100.00%	1	100.00%	.

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UT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	324	98.15%	91	98.90%	-1.02	
UT	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	18	100.00%	12	100.00%	.	
WA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS0	7	100.00%	1	100.00%	.	
WA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	512	96.48%	242	99.17%	-0.25	
WA	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	11	100.00%	9	100.00%	.	
WY	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS1	52	96.15%	35	100.00%	-0.77	
WY	NITR	New Installation Trouble Report Rate	Special Access - DS3 and above	4	100.00%	1	100.00%	.	

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